

BILL SIGNED,
STRIKE ENDS

In Seventeen of the Twenty-five Hat Factories

AFTER 5 MONTHS' STRIKE

All the Hat Factories in Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey Are Affected, Danbury, Conn., in Particular.

Danbury, Conn., June 8.—Seventeen of the twenty-five factories, against which the United Hatters of America maintained a strike for five months, to-day signed a bill of settlement with the executive board of the union, ending the strike of all the factories in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Jersey. The settlement will affect this city greatly, where there are 2,500 men and 1,000 women employed in the hatters' industry.

PROSPERITY AHEAD.

Canvass Made in Pittsburgh Gives That Impression.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 8.—From a canvass made yesterday of the principal iron and steel manufacturers, it is apparent that a wave of prosperity, equal to any experienced in this country, is about to take place.

The recent stagnation in the iron and steel business is described as the "little industrial rest." From a majority of the interviews secured here yesterday, the fear is expressed that while in the iron and steel business will return with such a rush as to cause congestion. The steel and plate department of the National Tube company's work at Wheeling, W. Va., began operations this morning double turn, giving employment to 4,500 men, who have been idle since November, 1907.

Announcement was made yesterday of the following orders: 105,000 tons of steel rails, 2,000 freight cars, 500 steel passenger cars and 100 locomotives.

It is also said that before long something may be done to restore the price of steel products.

According to steel manufacturers of Pittsburgh boom times will be here in their fullness by October first.

DETROIT BROKER'S SUICIDE.

Partner Says That Firm Will Suspend Temporarily.

Detroit, June 8.—After the suicide yesterday in his home here of Adams M. Holden of the brokerage house of Fred S. Osborne & Co., F. S. Osborne, his active head, said last evening that the firm would suspend temporarily.

"I cannot tell you how I stand; I am going to suspend temporarily," Mr. Osborne declared. He declined to say anything further.

Involved indirectly in both the suicide of Mr. Holden, who came here a number of years ago from Evansville, Ill., and the decision of Mr. Osborne to suspend, is the failure last April in New York of Ennis & Stoppini, a large brokerage house, whose affairs are now in process of liquidation there. F. S. Osborne & Co. carried a large account with Ennis & Stoppini, and Mrs. Osborne says that the failure of that firm shook up the local house considerably.

BACON FOR PARIS.

Rumor in That City That He Will Be Ambassador.

Paris, June 8.—Private advices received here from Washington say that Robert Bacon, former secretary of state, has accepted the ambassadorship to France and that he will succeed Henry White at the end of the year.

According to these advices, Mr. Bacon, when he was first offered the post, declined to accept it, preferring that Mr. White should be retained as ambassador, but, finding that President Taft was resolved in any event to replace Ambassador White, he finally agreed to accept the position.

UNITED INTERESTS.

In Case Great Britain Should Become Involved in War.

London, June 8.—That the whole British empire will be united in the event of a future war was evident to-day, when resolutions were adopted by the imperial press conference declaring that the duty of the press in such a contingency was to co-operate with the naval and military authorities in organizing the empire's defense and avoid injury to public interests by prematurely publishing news of war movements.

PRESIDENT WINS.

Mr. Taft Gathers in the Laurels at Golf.

Washington, June 8.—President Taft added still another to his string of golf victories yesterday when with Gen. Clarence B. Edwards he defeated Senator Bourne of Oregon and Captain Butt, on the Chevy Chase golf course. The score was 5 up.

The president again tallied the highest individual score during the match.

SAILED AWAY AGAIN.

The Indiana Partially Descended Near Ashland, Tenn., To-day.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 8.—The "Indiana" (fisher and Rambach) balloon descended to-day near Ashland, Tenn. Within 50 feet of the ground it took sand ballast and swiftly sailed to the southwest.

The Old Man Was Found.

Enosburg, June 8.—The overseer of the poor has found the aged Mr. Baker, the inmate of the poor farm who wandered away some time ago. Mr. Baker was stopping at a house in East Bakersfield.

MAINE TOWN SCOURGED
BY CONFLAGRATION

Presque Isle Lost \$300,000 Last Night and 1,000 People Were Rendered Homeless—Area of Half a Square Mile Burned.

Presque Isle, Me., June 8.—Fire swept one quarter of this village last night, burning 100 dwelling houses, ten potato store houses, the Canadian Pacific railway station, the Congregational church and Masonic hall. The aggregate loss is estimated at \$300,000. The residences burned included some of the best in the village. Upwards of 1,000 people are homeless.

A high wind which prevailed is responsible largely for the extent of the disaster.

Among the dwelling houses burned were those of John Brown, where the fire started, former State Senator E. E. Parker, Charles Richardson, first selectman and representative in the legislature and the Baptist parsonage occupied by the Rev. E. L. Gates.

Several persons were reported injured in various ways during the fire, but there were no fatalities.

The burned section covers an area of half a square mile, including North Main street, Allen street, Third street, Blake street and South street to Main street. The insurance will not exceed \$150,000.

Every house in the town which escaped the flames was thrown open to the fire sufferers and the churches and school buildings were also a refuge for many. Hundreds spent the night in the open guarding such effects as they had been able to save.

The entire northeastern section of the village is in ashes. Ordinarily, the high pressure water system has been sufficient to take care of fires, but against the conflagration last night this fire battling equipment was entirely inadequate. It was fortunate that the wind carried the flames toward the open country, else the business section of the village would have been wiped out.

Help Comes Mile-a-Minute.

It took the special train from Houlton over the Bangor & Aroostook about 40 minutes to cover the 42 miles between that city and Presque Isle.

Both the out of town companies and the local fire fighters, and the fire engine of 37 Old Orchard road, where he forced the lock on the door of the private garage.

His actions here aroused anxiety among members of the Bigelow family. Boardman went into the garage when he finally succeeded in getting open the door. Occupants of the house were quick to secure the door, keeping him a prisoner in the garage. A telephone message was then sent to the police that a supposed burglar had been caught.

A detail of patrolmen were quickly sent to the place. Cautiously they opened the door of the garage, but instead of having a tussle in taking the supposed burglar, as they had expected, the policemen saw the man sitting in the front seat of Mr. Bigelow's automobile, toting the horn on the machine merrily.

Without arousing his suspicions the policemen suggested to Boardman to "go for a ride" in the patrol wagon. He was taken to headquarters at West Newton, where at noon he was confined on suspicion that he is insane. He told the police that he was born in Vermont 37 years ago, and had recently been living on Greenville avenue, Roxbury. He could not give a very clear account of his experiences.

FIRE AT CARIBOU, ME.

Foundry and Machine Shops Burned With Loss of \$30,000.

Caribou, Me., June 8.—The foundry and machine shops of J. S. Getchell & Son in this town were burned yesterday, together with a large stock of manufactured goods, potato diggers, farm wagons and other farm implements, which were awaiting shipment in the storehouse. The total loss is \$30,000. The buildings were insured for \$6,500 and the contents for \$3,500.

The firemen had difficulty in saving other structures in the neighborhood, for the wind carried the sparks alarmingly, and at one time surrounding buildings seemed doomed, but the blaze was eventually confined to the Getchell plant. The fire started about the time that the bigger blaze broke out in Presque Isle, 15 miles south.

CAUSED A PANIC.

Four Terrific Explosions in a Fire in Brooklyn To-day.

New York, June 8.—Spontaneous combustion burned the big plant of the Malt-Distillers company in Brooklyn to-day at a loss of \$200,000. Four terrific explosions caused a panic, driving the inhabitants of the whole neighborhood into the street.

ONE FIREMAN KILLED.

In Destruction of Decatur Cereal Company at Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., June 8.—The plant of the Decatur cereal company was burned today causing a loss of \$200,000. There was one death, John Sheehy, a fireman, being killed by falling timbers.

TERRIBLE HAVOC
MADE BY STORM

Districts of Spain Submerged by Rivers Which Overflowed, Great Loss of Life Is Feared.

Madrid, June 8.—Delayed reports arriving today tell of the terrible havoc wrought by a fierce storm in the districts of Doringo, Arratia and Lasierre, where immense loss of life occurred and there was great property destruction. As a result of the storm several rivers overflowed, submerging the country for miles. A deluge struck the town of Ceranito while a fair was in progress, and it is believed that scores were drowned. Details are lacking owing to the destruction of the wires.

ADDING MORE POWER.

Supt. Davidson Is Installing New Machinery at Middlesex Plant.

To prepare for an emergency such as came up last summer during the prolonged drought, James E. Davidson of the Consolidated and Vermont electric companies is installing a 500-horse power Corliss engine at the Middlesex plant. This will be belted to a 350 kilowatt Westinghouse generator. The working of making these additions is already under way, being directed by a representative of the contracting firm from Boston.

During last summer's drought the companies found themselves about 400 horsepower shy, and the shortage caused considerable uneasiness among the users of the power, particularly among the granite manufacturers. The addition of this new machinery will more than prepare for another drought of the same duration, and it will give the companies a total capacity of about 11,000 horse power from all sources.

DECLARED
TO BE INSANE

Man Who Tried to Get Into Mother Eddy's Residence

IS A NATIVE OF VERMONT

Charles A. Boardman, After Being Rejected, Broke Into Neighboring Garage and Was Tooting Auto Horn When Arrested.

Newton, Mass., June 8.—Charles A. Boardman of Roxbury, who is alleged to have tried to enter the home of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, yesterday, was adjudged insane today in court. He was committed to an institution. Being unable to enter Mrs. Eddy's house, Boardman forced an entrance to the garage of H. L. Bigelow where he was arrested later.

Boardman went to the home of Mrs. Eddy on Beacon street in the Chestnut Hill district, and told a maid whom he met at the entrance of the dwelling that he wanted to see the head of the Christian Science church upon important matters.

He was unable to give a clear idea of his business, and was told that Mrs. Eddy cannot be seen save by special appointment. According to the story told the police, Boardman insisted that he must see Mrs. Eddy, and after the door was closed upon him he tried to force an entrance into the house. Finally a coachman and other employees of the estate were obliged to put him outside the grounds.

Boardman then apparently became frightened, for he made off across the lawn and through the fringe of woodland to the estate of Homer L. Bigelow of 37 Old Orchard road, where he forced the lock on the door of the private garage.

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DEWEY'S EXHIBITION.

Judge, Stung For Libel, Tells a Great Many Things on Stand.

Boston, June 8.—Unusual incidents continued yesterday in the trial of the libel suit of Judge Henry S. Dewey against certain officials of the Good Government association, in which the damages are placed at \$475,000,000, on the ground that Judge Dewey was libeled in the mayoralty campaign of 1903.

In the course of the trial, which Judge Dewey is conducting in his own behalf, a long statement, which the court declared was an answer, was read to the jury by consent of the defense, and was found to contain Judge Dewey's opinions on Plato, Cicero, poetry, rhetoric, music, politics, religion, weather, stars and the unwritten law.

Judge Dewey in this essay divided law into four parts, the law of God, which he said was the eternal; the law made by the angels, or the celestial law; the law of the inanimate, or the law of nature; and the law made for man.

A dozen witnesses were called by Judge Dewey in his own behalf, but as all of the questions asked by Judge Dewey were excluded, very little evidence reached the jury. In fact the trial was a continual legal combat, between Judge Dewey and Judge Sherman, who presided, questions being ruled out and exceptions taken in each case.

MOTHER CHURCH OFFICERS.

John V. Dittmore Succeeds William B. Johnson as Clerk.

Boston, June 8.—The board of directors of the Mother church of Christian Science last yesterday elected William B. Johnson as president; Stephen A. Chase of Fall River, treasurer, and John V. Dittmore of New York, clerk, the latter succeeding William B. Johnson, who resigned.

The following letter was received from Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, addressed to the board of directors:

"Beloved Students—I thank you for your kind invitation to be present at the annual meeting of the Mother church on June 7, 1909. I will attend the meeting but not in propria persona. Watch and pray that God direct your meetings and your lives, and—our leader will be sure that they are blessed in their results."

EATING DISREASED MEAT.

Burlington People Are So Warned by U. S. Meat Inspector.

Burlington, June 8.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of aldermen was held last evening, all of the members being present with the exception of Aldermen Gosselin and Pine.

A letter from R. O. Brock, United States inspector of meats, was read by President Dixon, the communication intimating that Burlingtonians were eating unwholesome and diseased meat by reason of not having an official city meat inspector.

WARNED POULIN TO LOOK OUT.

Friendly Act Gives Credence to Black Hand Sensation in Rutland.

Rutland, June 8.—That local Italians give credence to the statement of Giovanni Gioia, a prisoner at the house of correction, that "Black Hand" representatives have threatened Attorney Ernest H. O'Brien of this city with death because he refused to draw up a petition asking the governor to pardon the Rev. Francesco Crociata, who is serving a sentence of three to five years for complicity in the murder of Accarito Santore, was made manifest by a warning given by an unknown Italian yesterday to Camille V. Poulin, official reporter at the last session of the state senate.

Mr. Poulin is studying law with Mr. O'Brien and he was warned to keep away from the office at night lest he be mistaken by some stranger for the lawyer and come to harm. The warning is evidently a friendly act of some Italian who knows Mr. Poulin as the young man formed a large acquaintance during his newspaper career here. The Italian did not go directly to the young man but called at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Poulin, early yesterday morning.

The police have a description of the Italian and are looking for him, believing that they may be able to get valuable information from him. The city is much stirred up over the affair.

Little credence is given the story, published yesterday, that Madame Zingara, a clairvoyant, is behind the Black Hand movement. The woman admits that she offered a lawyer \$200 to draw up a petition in favor of Father Crociata, saying that she has only such interest in the case as any good Catholic would have in the case of a clergyman she believed had been wronged.

Gioia, who vouches for the story that two Italian men came to the home of correction recently and made threats against O'Brien, is doing time in connection with the same murder with which the priest's name was associated.

John D. Spellman, who is circulating the petition for the priest's pardon, claims that he has secured 500 signatures.

WOULD NOT RESIGN
WHEN REQUESTED

For He Claimed That the Resignation Would Be Virtual Admission of His Guilt of Charge Now Being Heard Against Him.

St. Albans, June 8.—The St. Albans city council went on record last night as condemning and disapproving the alleged act of H. P. Dea in taking bailouts from the ballot box and transferring them to his pockets last election. It is alleged that Dea did the act while he was performing his duties as a justice of the peace and member of the board of civil authority.

The council last night requested him to resign, which Mr. Dea refused to do, taking the ground that to resign would be virtually admit the charge made against him. The case against Dea is now in the Vermont supreme court on a demurrer.

ATTACKS AMOSKEAG CO.

Father Lyons Says It Gives \$25,000 to Y. M. C. A., Nothing for Its People.

Manchester, N. H., June 8.—Referring to the Amoskeag Manufacturing company's contribution of \$25,000 toward a new building for the Y. M. C. A., the Rev. John Lyons, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic church, said yesterday that he never during his pastorate of 25 years had this corporation done anything to assist its own operatives, the people who made millions of dollars for it, the Irish, French, Poles, or Germans, for moral improvement.

"It is his efforts," said Fr. Lyons, "to bringing the wild people of central Europe, without wives or children, with dirty concealed in their clothing, to Manchester to heat down the wage scale of the people who for generations have been their faithful employees."

The criticism of the Amoskeag corporation officials came in the course of an exhortation by Fr. Lyons to his people to give generously for the support of the new convent of the Sisters of Mercy at Hooksett, for which Bishop Guerlin has called a collection to be taken all of the churches of the diocese Sunday, June 20.

"This corporation," he said, "is to be commended for aiding the work of the Y. M. C. A. There is no doubt that that organization is doing good work and doing it well. But it is limited in its scope. It is not sincere in its pretensions of being non-sectarian. An organization that claims to be non-sectarian and bars Catholics from a voice and vote in its government, while inviting them to its membership, lays itself open to the charge of sectarianism."

LARGE PUBLIC BEQUESTS.

Will of Mrs. Russell of Providence Filed For Probate.

Warwick, R. I., June 8.—Public institutions and church organizations are benefited materially by the will of Mrs. Henry G. Russell, a wealthy Providence resident, to the amount of \$385,000, filed for probate at the office of the town clerk yesterday afternoon.

Among the institutions receiving bequests are: The Rhode Island Episcopal convention, St. Elizabeth's home, St. Andrew's industrial school, St. Mary's orphanage, Rhode Island Branch of Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Episcopal church, Providence Female Charity society, Rhode Island hospital, Butler hospital, Home for Aged Women, Providence Female Children's friends' society, Rhode Island school of design and Providence Public library. Brown university was willed one-half of all Mrs. Russell's books.

The will also disposes of money bequests to individuals, amounting to \$1,015,300.

\$10,000 FOR CEMETERY.

Chicago Man Left It to Care For Burial-ground of Parents.

Charlotte, June 8.—Word has just been received that by the will of the late Henry C. Durand of Chicago, the cemetery here where Mr. Durand's parents are buried has been left a bequest of \$10,000 the income to be used to take care of the cemetery.

TO IMPROVE
CEMETERIES

Commissioners Ask Power of City Council

THEIR PLANS OUTLINED

Council Voted to Rescind a Removal Permit to Howland Brothers and Cave on Complaint of Dr. H. O. Worthen.

At the meeting of the city council last evening, at which all of the members were present except Alderman Hoyt, a protest was made against the action of the council in granting Howland Brothers and Cave a permit to move the house and barn on the French lot and place them on the rear of the lot two and a half feet from Dr. H. O. Worthen's property line. This permit was granted by the council at their meeting last evening by a two-thirds vote of the council as was necessary in order to waive the city ordinance which stipulates that all wooden buildings erected within the fire district shall not be placed within five feet of the adjoining property line.

Dr. Worthen and his attorney, William Wishart, stated to the council last evening that they wished to protest against placing the buildings so near his line on the grounds that it was endangering his (Dr. Worthen's) buildings. Mr. Wishart said that the doctor knew nothing about Mr. Howland's desire to place the buildings so near his line until he saw in the paper that the council had granted him a permit. He thought that the council or Mr. Howland should have notified the doctor of their intentions and give him a chance to object if he had any objections. He declared that Mr. Howland had given the council no sufficient reasons why he wanted to place the buildings so near the line, only that he wanted the rear of his lot to get for a driveway in the rear of his new block and the buildings.

Placing the old buildings back five feet from the line, Mr. Wishart said that there would then be nearly 30 feet left for a driveway. He thought that the doctor's interests in this matter ought to be considered, and he asked the council to reconsider their vote of the previous week. The doctor also stated that he was very much surprised when he read of the action taken by the council without his having been questioned about the matter at all and he thought he was not being used right. He said that he understood now that Mr. Howland was intending to place the barn in the rear of the old house after the latter was moved, instead of setting it beside the house on the street front, and if this was so it would bring the barn right up close to his barn, which he said was not over 2½ feet from the line.

Alderman Alexander said that he had made the motion to grant the permit to Mr. Howland, supposing that there would be no objections made, but if there had been any injustice done the doctor he thought the council should look into it, and he moved that the vote of last week be reconsidered, which was carried unanimously, and it was voted that a committee of the whole meet at the grounds at five o'clock this afternoon to investigate the situation.

H. W. Scott in behalf of the J. A. Martinson estate granite company asked the council for their permission to run a side track of the Barre railroad across Batchelder street at grade to get onto a vacant lot near the Bugbee shed where the company was contemplating erecting a stone plant. He stated that the public service commissioners would be here Wednesday to decide the matter and he wished to have a favorable report from the council. Alderman Thurston said that if the sidewalk was laid it meant another crossing for the proposed route of the electric road, and he thought the matter should be looked into before the council decided upon it. It was then decided that a committee of the whole meet at the place this afternoon at four o'clock.

A permit was granted E. L. White to move a small building on Upper Pine street onto a lot on the same street.

A representative of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, better known as the Mormons, appeared before the board and asked for permission to hold open air meetings at Depot square three times a week for two or three months. He stated that he was at present holding meetings in Montpelier. Alderman Alexander asked if the purpose of these meetings was to induce people to follow them to Utah and the gentleman replied that that was far from their purpose.

They were here, he said, simply to preach their beliefs and to combat the prejudices and false accusations that have been through the country against the Mormon people. He said that they took up no collection at their meetings and asked nothing of their hearers other than to believe them and become converts if they so desired. There are missions established in Boston, New Hampshire and in Maine, he said, and they expected soon to establish one in Vermont as that the country was in its infancy of operation, with trunk lines connecting principal villages and business points.

During the year just closed, \$26 was applied to the reduction of the company's indebtedness, which leaves a cash indebtedness of only \$211, with reserves of \$485 in excess of liabilities. Fifty-seven new instruments were installed, making a total of 462 now connected. There are 321 stockholders holding the 408 shares of outstanding stock.

A special tax of \$1 per share was voted in addition to the assessment provided by the by-laws, making a total assessment of \$4 per share, which it is expected will be sufficient to meet operating expenses for the year ensuing and liquidate the remaining indebtedness.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Boy Was Victim of Gun in The Hands of a Companion.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., June 8.—Edgar Howes, aged 13, son of Albert Howes of Beekmantown, was accidentally killed while hunting yesterday afternoon by his companion, Walter Cudworth, aged 16, the hammer of Cudworth's gun catching in the underbrush.

the house in question he thought could be used at an advantage by the city. The commissioners said that the house could be bought of the owner for about \$1,825, and that the city owned a lot near by on which it could be set.

The question of removing the city farm buildings from the cemetery grounds so that that part of the cemetery could be put in shape by the commissioners, was also spoken of, and it was suggested that the two-tenement house could be used for the housing of the poor. The commissioners also thought that it was time the city turned over to them the land on the bank at the rear end of Elmwood cemetery, as the commissioners had thought of clearing and beautifying it and constructing an entrance to the cemetery from Highland avenue. The request of the commissioners was referred to the cemetery committee to meet the commissioners this afternoon and make out a report of recommendations for the council to act upon at the next meeting.

Alderman Alexander stated in behalf of the water committee that the diggers at the site of the new reservoir had found that the clay stratum was over six feet deep and quite sufficient to hold the dam. The committee was now ready, he said, to advertise for bids.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

For The Vermont Council of Deliberation and Vermont Consistory.

Burlington, June 8.—The advent of Masonic week yesterday was marked by meetings of Vermont Council of Deliberation and Vermont Consistory, A. A. S. R.

The 25th annual meeting of the council was held in their rooms in the temple in the afternoon, Ill. Marsh O. Perkins, deputy for Vermont, presiding. After the address of the deputy and treasurer the following officers were elected:

First Lieutenant—Commander—Edwin B. True of Newport.
Second Lieutenant—Commander—Henry L. Stillman of Bennington.
Minister of State—Charles A. Calderwood of St. Johnsbury.
Chancellor—Hamilton S. Peck of Burlington.
Prior—Olin W. Daley of White River Junction.
Treasurer—C. W. Whitcomb of Proctorville.
Secretary—Henry H. Ross of Burlington.

Master of Ceremonies—Silas H. Danforth of St. Albans.
Hospitalier—George F. Root of Newport.
Senechal—Charles A. Chapman of Ferrisburgh.
Standard bearer—Smith S. Ballard of Montpelier.
Captain of the guard—George H. Reynolds of Burlington.
Sentinel—Albert Killam of Burlington.

On Wednesday and Thursday will occur the 116th annual communication of the grand lodge of Vermont, F. & A. M. M. W. Lee S. Tillotson, grand master. At this session action will be taken relating to the redistricting of the state and the special committee on the taxation of the temple will make its report. It is probable that a proposition to hasten the payment of the debt on the temple will be brought forward. Among the other business will be the consideration of the petition of the brethren of Balance Rock lodge, U. D. of Readsbury, and the election of officers.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock will occur the annual meeting of the Masonic Veterans' association, S. H. Danforth of St. Albans, venerable chief. The order of High Priesthood will meet in annual convention Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, E. B. Collins, Blakely of Montpelier, presiding.

On Friday the Grand Royal Arch chapter of Vermont will hold its 924 annual convocation, M. E. Olin W. Daley, grand high priest. At this meeting the committee on redistricting the state will make its report, as will also the special committee on the law. Entered chapter, U. D. of Fair Haven will make an application for a charter and the election of officers will take place.

REDUCED ITS DEBT.

Molly's Falls Telephone Company Did Well During Past Year.

Marshfield, June 8.—At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Molly's Falls Telephone company held on Saturday, June 5, the following officers were elected for the year ensuing: directors, O. H. Smith, M. E. Beckley, A. R. Taylor, F. L. Walbridge and F. G. Shaw; auditors, H. F. Morse, J. W. Mears. The directors held a brief meeting following the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting and organized as follows: O. H. Smith, president and treasurer; F. L. Walbridge, vice-president; A. T. Davis, secretary; M. E. Beckley, business manager.

This company, organized on the cooperative stock plan and chartered by special act of the legislature of 1906, forms a connecting link in the independent service between the Orange County Telephone company lines on the south and west, and the Citizens and McGuire lines on the north and east. Its service is on the metallic system and extends to nearly all the rural community in its field of operation, with trunk lines connecting principal villages and business points.

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ILLEGAL ACT
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State's Attorney in Hearing of Wholesale Liquor Case

IN RAILROAD SEIZURE